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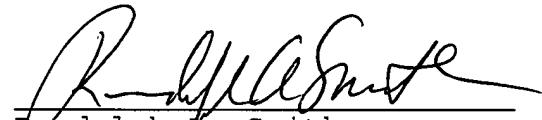
Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing receipt showing the correct title as follows: Process for producing thin metal oxide film. The proposed change is shown in red on the attached sheet.

In support of this Request, applicants submitted a Preliminary Amendment when filing this application. This Preliminary Amendment included an amendment to the title on page 2. A copy of pages 1 and 2 of the previously submitted Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
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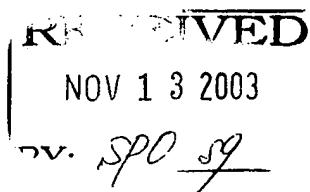
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**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title *Process for producing thin metal oxide film*
~~Process for producing metal oxide, target comprising the metal oxide for forming thin metal oxide film, process for producing the same, and process for producing thin metal oxide film~~

Preliminary Class

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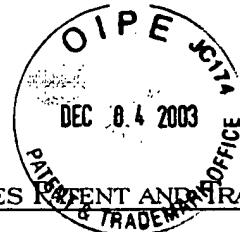
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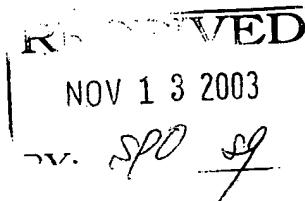


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination and calculation of the filing fee
for this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 21 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 22 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the first paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6
as follows:

-- This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application no. 09/673,920 filed on December 13, 2000, currently pending. --

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2-5 to read as follows:

-- ~~PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METAL OXIDE, TARGET COMPRISING THE METAL OXIDE FOR FORMING THIN METAL OXIDE FILM, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND~~ PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THIN METAL OXIDE
FILM --

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7 and ending at line 12 to read as follows:

-- ~~The present invention relates to a process for producing metal oxide in which a compositional control is satisfactory, a~~